

What is claimed is:

1. A method for making a quilt comprising:

providing a fusible quilt batt comprising a non-woven fibrous web and a thermoplastic adhesive in the web, wherein the adhesive binds the fibers of the web and provides a tackiness sufficient to allow the web to be applied to, removed from, and reapplied to a quilt top patterns or backing material.

2. A method according to Claim 1, further comprising:

placing a top cover material on the batt so that the adhesive confronts a surface of top cover material.

3. A method according to Claim 2, further comprising:

removing at least a portion of the top cover material from the batt, repositioning the portion, and replacing the portion on the batt so that the adhesive confronts a surface of the portion.

4. A method according to Claim 2, further comprising:

applying heat to the top cover material and the adhesive to increase the tackiness of the adhesive and affix the top cover material to the batt.

5. A method according to Claim 4, further comprising:

using a steam iron to apply heat to the top cover material and the adhesive.

6. A method according to Claim 4, further comprising:

removing at least a portion of the top cover material from the batt, repositioning the portion, and replacing the portion of the top cover material on the batt so that the adhesive confronts a surface of the portion.

7. A method according to Claim 6, further comprising:

before or simultaneously with removing at least a portion of the top cover material from the batt, applying heat to the top cover material and the adhesive to increase the tackiness of the adhesive and thereby hasten removing at least a portion of the top cover material from the batt.

8. A method according to Claim 6, further comprising:

after repositioning the portion, applying heat to the top cover material and the adhesive to increase the tackiness of the adhesive and thereby affix the top cover material to the batt.

9. A method according to Claim 1, further comprising:

placing a backing material on the batt so that the adhesive confronts a surface of backing material.

10. A method according to Claim 9, further comprising:

removing the backing material from the batt, repositioning the backing material, and replacing the backing material on the batt so that the adhesive confronts a surface of the backing material.

11. A method according to Claim 9, further comprising:

applying heat to the backing material and the adhesive to increase the tackiness of the adhesive and affix the backing material to the batt.

12. A method according to Claim 11, further comprising:

removing at least a portion of the backing material from the batt, repositioning the backing material, and replacing the backing material on the batt so that the adhesive confronts a surface of the backing material.

13. A method according to Claim 12, further comprising:

before or simultaneously with removing at least a portion of the backing material from the batt, applying heat to the backing material and the adhesive to increase the tackiness of the adhesive and thereby hasten removing the backing material from the batt.

14. A method according to Claim 12, further comprising:

after repositioning the backing material, applying heat to the backing material and the adhesive to increase the tackiness of the adhesive and thereby affix the backing material to the batt.

15. A method of using a batt in the making of a quilt, comprising:

providing a fusible quilt batt comprising a non-woven fibrous web and a thermoplastic adhesive in the web, wherein the adhesive binds the fibers of the web and provides a tackiness sufficient to allow the web to be applied to, removed from, and reapplied to a quilt top and/or backing material;

placing the web over the quilt top and/or backing material such that the adhesive confronts a surface of the quilt top and/or backing material; and

applying heat and pressure to the batt, whereby the adhesive releasably binds the batt to the quilt top and/or backing material.

16. The method of claim 15, further comprising removing the batt from the adjacent material.

17. The method of claim 16, further comprising repositioning the batt with the adhesive confronting the quilt top and/or backing material and applying heat and pressure to the web.

18. A method of making a fusible quilt batt, comprising:
- providing at least one non-woven fibrous web; and
- applying a thermoplastic adhesive to the web by a method selected from the group consisting of glazing, print bonding, and spray bonding;
- whereby the adhesive binds the fibers of the web and provides a tackiness sufficient to allow the web to be applied to, removed from, and reapplied to an adjacent material.
19. The method of claim 18, wherein the at least one non-woven fibrous web is carded.
20. The method of claim 18 wherein the method for applying the adhesive to the non-woven fibrous web is glazing.
21. The method of claim 20, wherein the glazing comprises the step of applying the adhesive to a first side of the non-woven fibrous web.
22. The method of claim 21, further comprising the step of curing the adhesive on the first side of the non-woven fibrous web.

23. The method of claim 22, wherein the step of curing the adhesive further comprises heating the non-woven fibrous web and the adhesive to a temperature in the range of 210 degrees F. to 260 degrees F.

24. The method of claim 23, further comprising the step of applying the adhesive to a second side of the non-woven fibrous web.

25. The method of claim 24, further comprising the step of curing the adhesive on the second side of the non-woven fibrous web.

26. The method of claim 25 wherein the step of curing the adhesive further comprises heating the non-woven fibrous web and the adhesive to a temperature in the range of 210 degrees F. to 260 degrees F.